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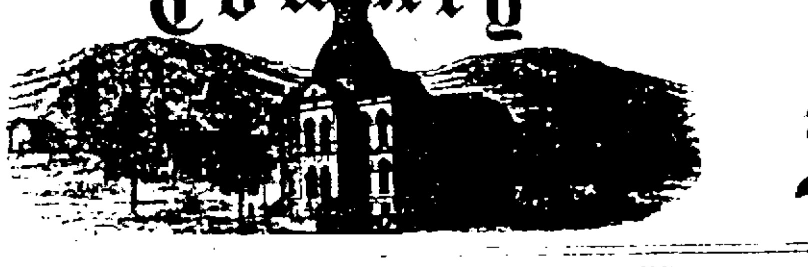

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Which holds the earth bound fast in twilight chains.
From yonder hawthorn tree, some leaf-hid bird
Breathes to the dying day a soft farewell,
That, mingling with the stillness, seems to weave
Into the silence threads of melody.
Wild roses, since the dawn, have deeply blushed
Beneath the sun's warm kisses ; now at eve
Faint odors, passing sweet, possess the air—
Rich incense offered to the queen of night !
For lo ! a silvery light falls all around,
As up the velvet heavens a pale young moon
Climbs high, and higher still.
A low voiced breeze,
Rising with balmy sigh amid the hills,
Comes lingeringly adown the rocky glen,
Floats o'er the uplands, kisses every flower,
And whispers that the fair, sweet day is dead !
Now restful thoughts and calm enter the heart,
And soothe the tired brain ; as from on high
A blessing falls on everything below.
Cool shades to evening : rest and peace to man.

AGNES M. MACON[illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS.

Over The Meadow.

BY H. S. KELLER.

'That boy is perfectly infatuated with the little witch over there in the red cottage.'

'And have you just opened your eyes to the fact?' asked the white haired woman, looking up from her work.

John Lisle, retired merchant and richest land-owner in Rockton, did not immediately reply, but kept drumming on the window pane as he gazed off across the stretch of the low level lying meadow, through whose tall grasses a manly form was threading its way.

'Mother,' finally said he, turning toward the other, 'I wonder what our boy can possibly see in that girl to admire?'

'Eh?' responded Mrs. Lisle.

'What is there about her that is attractive?' he asked.

'She is very pretty,' replied the other.

'No more so than a dozen other women of his acquaintance.'

'She is full of life, has a true, loving nature, and——' faltered the lady.

'Well, what other attraction does she possess?' impatiently asked Mrs. Lisle.

'She possesses the attraction of straitened circumstances, backed up by a good name and plenty of beauty,' returned the white haired wife and mother.

'Humph ! a poor showing, I think. Confound —— but no matter, the boy's a fool.'

And John Lisle went out of the room to find consolation in ordering the men who were digging a drain to continue in such and such location.

All the long dreary winter through, handsome Dick Lisle had been cooped up in college. His heart had yearned more times than one for the snow bound forests adjoining his father's estate. He had pictured to himself the jolly times he would have when the spell of college walls and dry, dusty studies shall be cast aside.

He is home finally, has been for a period of two or three weeks. His mother has invited some young city friends to spend a few weeks at the fine place, and all done with a motherly forethought for her dear handsome Dick's especial comfort and pleasure.

The gay city friends were, to tell the truth, very much shocked when a bevy of them, one bright afternoon, came upon Dick seated upon a mossy bank and looking with glances more loving and friendly up at the face of a wood nymph.

Shortly after the incident, the city friends took their departure for fields green and pastures new, consequently, Dick was left to continue his love romancing in unembarrassed rapture.

Just over the meadow a bright little flowergarden bloomed, and a neat red cottage stood, cosily shaded by wide spreading maples. There is an especial attraction clinging to such a modest, unrestrained rural home. Dick thought so, indeed he knew so, and

Some women were born to command, not by the right and power of royal gift or rich endowment of fortune, but by the beauty which God and nature bestow in place of royalty or wealth.

Beatrice Brown, or Trixy as she was called, was a lovely little darling when she trotted to school but a few years ago. She is beautiful, now as she sits by Dick's side under a maple, listening to his recitals of college fun and duty.

Dick has met many fair women during his period of twenty two years of life. He has loved many women—as some men will—and now, he both respects and admires, as well as loves, this beautiful girl, whose eyes never gazed upon the stir of city life, whose ears have never listened to a single opera in the brilliantly lighted theater.

The days pass on and Dick takes his way, every afternoon, across the meadow. His rich old father watches him with angry eyes and in his heart vows to give the boy a lecture, upon the eve of the latter's return to college.

A week prior to that event, Dick comes to his mother, as she is seated on the veranda overlooking the lovely garden.

He tells her something, which sends the blood to her face in a warm tide, and then recedes, leaving the face white and pain-stricken.

'Dick, Dick, how could you? Your father—'

'Mother, something tells me that all will be well in the end. He does not know her true, sweet nature. Some day he will, and then—it will be all right. Don't worry, little mother.'

'Oh, my dear boy, I sincerely trust so; but, but suppose it should be otherwise,' said the mother.

'Then——' faltered he.

'What then?' asked his mother painfully.

'The world is wide, dear mother mine. I can find a niche for myself and her,' bravely exclaimed the young fellow, gazing off across the meadows, where the slanting sun rays fell upon the little red cottage.

'But what will my poor heart do?' cried the mother.

'Mother, don't. I know it will be all right in the end. Father will learn my darling's goodness, I feel it here,' and he laid his hand upon his heart.

The eve of Dick's departure arrived. His father was sitting in the library, awaiting his son's return from 'over the meadow.'

'At this very moment I suppose the two love-sick things are kissing one another, and swearing undying affection. I'll put a stop to the whole business,' mused the old geneleman.

A half hour passed and the door was opened and the culprit entered. His face is yet aglow with joy, his eyes are still bright with the eyes of bliss.

He takes a seat near his father, and awaits for the latter to speak.

'In the morning you return, Richard.'

'Yes father,' demurely said Dick. He knew for what this interview had been called, and he was determined to be calm.

'Do you leave behind you any tender attachment my boy?'

'Eh?'

'Do you go back to your books heart free?' coolly asked Mr. Lisle as he carefully searched the other's features with absorbing eyes.

'Well that is I—' hesitated Dick casting down his eyes.

'Don't get confused, my lad, it is a bad sign and a half confession. Tell me frankly, are you engaged to the girl over the meadow?' and the old gentleman hitched his thumb over his shoulder in the direction named.

'I—that is to say,

'There, there, you have answered my question,' interrupted the father, continuing, 'what do you intend to do about it?'

Dick did not reply.

'You say nothing, my boy. What does it mean? what—oh Dick, Dick, I hope you are not a base scoundrel to betray——'

'Stop, father,' exclaimed Dick springing to his feet, 'that girl is the sweetest and best woman man ever gazed upon. Could I betray her? am I not your son?'

'Bless you, Dick! I feel you are my son, and I know you are a true fellow. One thing more.'

'Well, I listen.'

'Promise me that you will never look upon Trixy Brown's face again.'

'A strange wish, father.'

'I have other attainments for you, my boy. Beside, there are other women, fair, beautiful, more worthy—'

'Of that we will not speak,' interrupted Dick.

'Some other time, then, my son but you do not promise.'

'Well, since you will have it, I'—Dick thought a minute. 'I promise never to even look upon the face of Trixy Brown again.'

'Oh, bless you Dick. I know you will be cured of this foolish fancy when you come back from your books again,' rapturously exclaimed happy Mr. Lisle, as he grasped his son's hand and shook it warmly.

In the morning Dick went back to the college, and the old people were lonely without the merry laugh and bright face of their boy.

A month passed, and one day one of the farm hands came running to Mrs. Lisle and told her that the master had been thrown from his horse. The door was pushed open, and then two of the men enter, bearing between them the limp inanimate form of the master.

A broken limb is the most serious of Mr. Lisle's injuries. He is fretful for days and nights, and the patient wife is well-nigh worn out. He will not let her send word of the accident to Dick, for he says it will only break up the boy's studies.

A form comes across the meadows one morning, and walks to the front door of the mansion.

'Can I see Mrs. Lisle?'

'Step in. Who shall I say it is?' asked the servant, as she ushered the visitor into the hall.

'Trixy Brown, please.'

'Sit down, Miss Brown,' said the servant.

She then went to Mrs. Lisle's room, where the lady was taking a short rest by herself.

'Miss Trixy Brown wishes to see you, Mrs. Lisle.'

'What! Now there will be— —. Tell Miss Brown to step up here,' falteringly said the lady.

The door opens and Trixy steps into the room.

'Child, come sit down here by me. Now, pray what can I do for you, my dear?'

'Can I help you in any way Mrs.—Mrs. Lisle? Mother sent me to ask,' shyly said Trixy.

'Why, you little dear, what could you do?'

'Mother said that people with broken bones are very fretful, that they grow tired quite easily. She said I might offer to help you to please and comfort Mr. Lisle.'

'Yes—but—why, in what way, my dear?'

'I can read to him, sing, and smooth his pillow. Perhaps the change might be agreeable.'

'Little one, it shall be as you wish. But first let me warn you; your's will, I fear, be a thankless task, for he is quite hard to please.'

'May I try? I would dearly like to help you.'

The kind lady drew the pretty girl to her breast and kissed her brow. I wonder did Trixy guess that the dear lady knew all?

The old gentleman is quietly sleeping. Mrs. Lisle has just left the sick room, and little Trixy is now seated at the bedside.

She is watching the soft sunshine as it flitters upon the carpet, sifted through the tree branches.

She is thinking of Dick, her own Dick, far away now, with his books, and she is wondering if Dick too is thinking of her.

She modestly turns her face toward the bed—two sharp eyes meet her gaze. The old gentleman is awake, and has been gazing at her, she don't know how long.

'Who are you?'

'Please, sir, I am—am—'

'Well, who?'

'I'm Trixy.'

'Oh, yes, you live just over the meadow?'

'Yes, sir ; do you wish me to go now?' she asked rising.

'No, sit down again. I am fretful I guess, and I know it is tiresome work for my wife to wait on me and take up with my—well, you see sick folks are not patient.'

'Yes, sir, I think so.'

'What do you know of sick folks, little one?'

'Mother was sick, very sick once, and I nursed her. But she was very patient, sir.'

'Well, I am an old man ; you know that old people's bones do not knit rapidly. Will you stay here and help my wife to take care of me till I can get around?'

The very thing Trixy desired. She intended to extend her assistance, but he had invited her.

'Oh, I would like it very much, I assure you.'

'But your mother?'

'I can go over nights and return in the morning.'

'I can't spare you. Your mother must come over here nights. There, now say no more about it. The arrangement is settled.'

How Trixy's bright face cheered the old man's hours of care and pain. How her soft voice filled his heart with peace and eased his trouble away, as she read and sang to him.

'Mother,' said he one morning as he was seated in the library with his limb resting upon a chair, 'I'm about well now, and—and I'm just the least mite sorry.'

'Sorry—what an idea. Why?' returned the old lady.

'Well, you see, the little girl, Trixy, will be no longer needed when I can help myself.'

'Oh, that's it?'

'Yes, do you know I wish I could keep her here always?'

'But it would not do,' said his wife, at the same watching him furtively the while.

'Why not?'

'Dick, you know.'

'Yes, Dick used to go over the meadow, I remember. When will the boy be here?'

'Let me see—why, he'll be here next week a Wednesday.'

Nothing more was then said upon the subject.

Wednesday at last arrived and Dick also.

'Dick, I want to say a little something to you,' said his father, as the young and dutiful son helped his crippled father to the couch.

'Very well, I'm all ears.'

'Did you meet any prettier gril or young lady than Trixy, when you were away?'

'No.'

'Do you still hold to your promise, not to look upon the face of Trixy Brown again?'

'I do.'

'I am sorry, my boy—I am very, very sorry.'

'Why?'

'Because I have learned that she is a jewel. I would like to have her sweet face near me ; her dear presence would bring a charm to the household. But, oh—well, if it cannot be, I suppose it cannot.'

'I cannot bring Trixy Brown to your home, father. When I promised not to look upon the face of Trixy again—*Trixy Brown*, I mean—I intended to always keep that promise. Good morning,' and with these words Dick went out.

A half hour passed ; the door opened, and Dick, with Trixy upon his arm, came in. Behind him appeared Dick's mother.

'Dick, you said——'

'Precisely, father. I said I would not look upon *Trixy Brown's* face again. When I left for school she was *Trixy Lisle*.'

'And you—did you know?' asked the astonished man of his wife.

'Forgive me, John—I knew all.'

Drilling in Cameron County.

The Cameron Oil Co., an offshoot of the Cameron Coal Co., large owners of land in Cameron county, are drilling on their property for oil. Dick Woodward, of Tarport, has a contract to drill three wells for them. His No. 1 is about one-half mile from cameron station, on the P. & E. railroad, in what is known locally as Hunt's Run, and is shut down at 1,500 feet on account of a broken crown pulley. They have encountered very hard drilling, having started the drill in the early part of June. They expect to reach the oleaginous fluid at about 2,000 feet, and barring further accidents will complete next week. Regular first and second sands were found, the first showing traces of oil. Last winter the same company got a duster at 2,000 feet on Canoe Run, about two miles from their present venture, and which is about three miles south of the dry hole drilled by Fred Prentice in 1878.—*Era.*

Wind unless: "Remember," said the venerable Brother Gardner as he brought the proceedings of the Lime Kiln Club to a close the other evening. "remember, as we percolate homewards, dat while a pusson may have a woice like a tornedy an' a mouth like a woodshed, de man who winks wid his left eye allus gets de bad' glass of sody water."—

Terrible Fate.

A MAN LOST ON THE NEBRASKA PRAIRIE DEVOURED BY COYOTES.

On the 8th of July Mr William Aust, a wealthy and popular business man on Sixteenth street, left his family and affairs in the city for a trip to Deadwood, to settle up a matter of long standing which involved nearly $2,000. He was at the time in apparently good health, with every prospect of a long life ahead of him. Over a week had elapsed since his departure when the startling news was received by his friends here that he had leaped from the stage at a point west of Sidney, and had been wandering undiscovered on the vast and desolate plains of Western Nebraska for five days. After some uncertainty and delay by reason of unsatisfactory confirmation of the report, Mr. L. McCoy, proprietor of the Ganlt House, in Shull's addition, was commissioned by the Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Aust was a member, to proceed to Sidney, take up the lost trail, and, if possible, discover the missing man or his remains. Mr. McCoy is an old scout, familiar with the county in which the tragedy took place, and withal exactly the man for so important a mission. The noble-hearted men on the frontier rallied to his assistance readily, and stood ready to render any service, however difficult or arduous, in the cause of humanity, and the result of the effort was the discovery of the remains on Friday, within a short distance of the station at Snake Creek, which could have been seen by the unfortunate man had he climbed the ridge half a mile from the point at which he expired. The men in and about Snake Creek and locality are unanimous in ascribing the death of Aust to the inaction of the stage company's servants and attaches.

Mr. McCoy returned from Sidney yesterday, and from him we learn the graphic details of the horrible affair, which are here given: The probabilities are that on leaving the route traveled by the state, Aust wandered off toward the sand hills, some five or ten miles. He had only crossed the ridge and reached the foot of the hills when found. His boots were somewhat run down at the heel, and as he sank in the yielding sand at every step, they must have begun to hurt him, and he pulled them off, and evidently went on, forgetting that he had left them. One was found a long way from his remains and the other was not discovered. His hat also was discarded in the wanderings of his lonely tirp, and then his coat. The former was found five miles away, the latter was not seen at all. Left in this condition, trampling over the prickly growth that covered the plains his feet became swollen and festered by the following day; the hot sun beat down upon his uncovered head and added to the confusion of a mind already tottering. At last, five days after he had been lost, alone on the ridge, he took his notes and papers from his pockets, and with a pencil wrote this short note:

JULY THE (no date), 1882.—I have been carried away one evening from Omaha, my home, and they got me to a place I did not know. Found out in the morning it was a great territory. I have nothing to eat or drink in five days; I can't say when I can get any. I say good-bye to you all and hope you will do well.

(Signed) WM. AUST."

Mr. McCoy thinks the writer lived two days after this. At last the coyotes attacked him, if death had not already rescued him from the horrors of his situation. He evidently had a terrible struggle from some cause, for the ground about him was torn and beaten in a circle which looked like the arena in a circus tent.

Jones's Little Mistake.

Jones and his cow are residents of Stone's levee. Until recently their relations have been amicable. At dewy morn and quiet eve Jones has been wont to milk this cow in a pail and a 10-acre lot which lies adjacent to his house. Yesterday, at twilight, he repaired to the paddock, tunefully crying, "Cusha ! cusha !" and carrying a pail full of bran mash wherewith to beguile the creature. All was well ; and after arranging preliminaries Jones went for the milk and the cow went for the mash. The flies on Stone's levee are large and ferocious, and insisted on partaking of the cow. She switched her tail and caught Jones in the face. After a few experiences of this kind, Mr. Jones, who is a wily man, parted the strands of the cow's tail and tied it around his leg, just above the knee. Then he laughed in his glee, for he had got her. The cow, after one or two ineffectual attempts to work her caudal appendage, smelled, as it were, a rat, and so lifting up her voice, she protested to high heaven. Not receiving any notice from that quarter, she started furiously around the field at a forty gait.

The strands in her tail and the knots of Jones all held and so he was fain to follow her in her excursions. He traveled on his back. His position was similar to that occupied by tin kettles in their races with dogs. The pace was very hot and Jones got hurt. He was "skelped" all the way up to the back of his head. He was finally rescued, and as he walks about on crutches and tells his experience he ends his tale as follows : "I was kinder surprised at first and couldn't understand it, but about the tenth time I sailed around that ten-acre lot at the tail of that infernal cow I begin to see where I'd missed it. I oughter tied her tail to her leg and not to mine."—*Cleveland Leader.*

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A Wonderful Calf.

Hundreds of people visited the stable at 126 West Tupper street, Buffalo, on Friday last, to see a most singular animal—a bull calf, three months old, with an elephant's hide and tail. It is the property of Mr. Henry T. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Germain, and was bred on the farm of Mr. Discher, four miles back of Fort Erie. Mr. Smith has certainly got a great curiosity in "Baby," as the docile little brute is called. The animal's shape is perfect, the head well formed, but the hard, wrinkled hide is purely elephantine, and without the slightest hair or fur. "Baby" comes of thoroughbred Devonshire stock, and was purchased by Mr. Smith last Saturday from Mr. Clark D. Forsyth of Black Creek. The most reasonable explanation in regard to the strange phenomenon is that a herd of elephants passed the Discher farm one day about a month before "Baby's birth. An agent of Barnum has already been to see the animal, and would doubtless like to secure him to exhibit with "Jumbo."

The rush to see the wonderful animal has been so great for the past few days as to largely interfere with the business of Mr. Mack, the proprietor of the stable. It has therefore been decided to place "Baby" on exhibition for a few days at No. 11 East Swan street, Beginning to-morrow, as propositions have been made to take him East. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged ; children 10 cents. The strange creature is certainly well worth seeing.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

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Young Love's Dream.

They are young married people and have just gone to housekeeping, and the neighbors who assembled at their windows to witness the harrowing sight of their waiting for the day declare that the following is a verbatim account of their conversation :

"Good by, Charlie, now be careful the street cars don't run off the track with you and—kiss me, Charlie—there was something I wanted to tell you—let me see. Was it hair pins ? No, I got them —w-h-a-t could it have been ?"

"I'm due at the office pet," says Charlie, bracing up and looking very handsome and manly ; "was it something to eat ?"

"Why, of course it was ; there isn't a bit of mashed potatoes in the house, nor a mouthful of bread and butter. We want half a yard of beefsteak—see and have it cut bias so it will be tender—and a loaf of sweet bread, Charlie, and a strawberry short-cake, dear, and—and anything else you think of, dear."

"But, my little wife," says Charlie, looking very wise, "these things must all be made before we can eat them."

"Must they ? Oh, dear, and I never learned to do fancy work ! I never crocheted a biscuit fit to eat, and I could not paint a tomato to save my life. Oh, Charlie, go to the ready-made stores do, there's a darling !"

He did ; and they had a nice meal of lobster and strawberries with baker's rusk and lemondale, but Charlie has written to his mother to come at once and make them a long visit, they are so delightfully situated they can make it pleasant for her now, he says.

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Sporting item: "It's to bad," muttered a Presbyterian elder from the good city of Cincinnati, as he sat down with his wife to a private luncheon in a Paris restaurant. "What's to bad?" she asked. "Why, that Brother Benson should attend the horse races on the Longchamps last Sunday." How shocking," exclaimed his partner. "Dreadful," added the elder. "I would not have believed it if I hadn't seen him myself," and he folded his hands meekly and closed his eyes preparatory to saying grace.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1882.

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GENERAL JAMES A. BEAVER,
of Centre Co.
For Lieut. Governor,
W. T. DAVIES,
of Bradford County.
For Supreme Judge,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE,
of Philadelphia.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
JOHN M. GREER,
of Butler.
For Congressman at Large,
MARRIOT BROSIUS,
of Lancaster.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congress,
WALLACE W. BROWN,
of Bradford City.

JUDICIARY.

For Additional Law Judge,
N. B. SMILEY,
of Bradford City.
For Assemblyman,
DAVID STERRETT,
of Smethport.
For Jury Commissioner,
E. F. CLARK,
of Bradford Township.

THE only issue of the campaign—Beaver and Pattison.

THE Democratic County Convention was a very tame affair, and Smethport appropriated the honors.

IF David Sterrett if sent to the Legislature he will at once take rank among the men of brains in that body.

E. L. KEENAN proved a very efficient Chairman of the Democratic County Committee during the last campaign, and meets his reward in the empty honor of a recommendation for the Congressional nomination.

THE Lewisburg *Chronicle*, published at the home of Charley Wolfe, has been a staunch supporter of the Independent movement. We publish in another column its reasons for now supporting Beaver and the regular Republican ticket.

WE really hope that our golden haired friend who wields Butler's Bradford Sunday *News* will not allow his alleged mind to become disturbed as to the authorship of the MINER editorials. Of course we make no pretensions to possessing any thing like the ability of the great heads of the Bradford press—far from it—but the next time Moorhead casts up the insinuation that we palm off Tom Cooper's padded matter as original editorial there will certainly be a vacancy on the Sunday *News*, "caused by death or some other casualty."

THE Cuba *Patriot* discredits the report that the Standard Oil Company is trying to buy the Buffalo *Courier*, and that Will F. Jordan, of the *Far*, will, in the event of the purchase, be the manager because the Courier is Democratic and Jordan is "an outspoken Republican." Not the slightest obstacle in that, Stebbins. Present day journalism means the smothering of honest sentiment and writing to suit the demands of the counting room, and Will, is a shrewd journalist. The day when a newspaper was expected to voice the real sentiments of the editor passed away with the death of Greeley, Raymond and Bennett.

PEOPLE who know Senator John I. Mitchell say he is not naturally a leader. The fact that he has betaken himself to the far west to remain until the close of the campaign indicates that he feels himself unfit for the leadership of the Independent forces, or doesn't want to take the trouble. Perhaps the latter, for John loves to take it easy as well as any man living. There never was a better opportunity to show his ability as a leader, and it is a disappointment to the Independent crowd who want to follow some one that he has not the "sand" to stay by them. Even that staunch Democratic organ the Harrisburg *Patriot* is grieved, and asks, "Has Mitchell's backbone failed him again?"

UNLESS prevented by some unforeseen dispensation of Providence Smethport will undoubtedly furnish the next Representative at Harrisburg from this county, in the person either of David Sterrett or Byron D. Hamlin, as will be seen by our report of the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention. Mr. Hamlin was tendered the nomination and somewhat to the surprise of many did not hesitate to accept it. We are nothing loth to say that it is a creditable nomination in many respects, rather more so than the ordinary run of democratic nominations in this county. The nominee is a gentleman of ability, character and standing in the county, and would prove a creditable member of the democratic minority in the lower branch of the Legislature. Yet it should not be forgotten by his republican friends that he is a lifelong, uncompromising democrat, while Mr. Sterrett, possessing equal ability, character and standing, is an earnest and progressive Republican. Therein lies the issue, both being good men, it is simply a question whether McKean county will be represented in Harrisburg at the next very important session of the Legislature by a republican or by a democrat. If Mr. Sterrett receives, as he deserves, the united support of the party there is no danger of our being represented by a democrat or of Mr. Hamlin being forced to leave his quiet and comfortable home and fireside to endure the discomfort of Harrisburg hotels.

DUANE PATTISON is perhaps the only candidate nominated on Tuesday by the democrats who has the slightest suspicion that he will be elected.

HON. LEWIS EMERY, JR., has returned from foreign shores, and if a reported interview is correct will not be simply a looker on in the coming campaign or go west with Mitchell.

THE Bradford *Star* has thrown the weight of its influence into the New York Republican family quarrel. Haven't we enough to occupy our time in our own state, neighbor?

CERTAIN sensational rumors have been started about, that Hon. Lucius Emery, Jr. was seriously thinking of coming out as an Independent candidate for Congress. He emphatically and rather indignantly denies that he has any such suicidal intentions.

NEVER was a more creditable nomination made for representative at Harrisburg by any party in McKean county than that of David Sterrett. His conceded ability and unimpeachable character ought to insure the support of all sections and factions of the party.

STATE POLITICS

Cambria County will have three and perhaps four tickets in the field.

The Wyoming county Democratic convention will be held on September 11.

The Bradford county Democracy will nominate their ticket on the 12th prox.

Senator Mitchell will return from his western trip in time to vote for Stewart.

Charles Seaton is the candidate of the Fayette County Greenbackers for Congress.

Chairman McKee carries the archives of the Independent party home in a satchel every evening.

The Democrats of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Congressional district nominated D. W. Connelly for Congress.

Mr. Pattison has been detected with a very thoughtful look on his manly face. A great speech is supposed to be buried in that look.

Adam Woolover, ex-chief clerk of the house of representatives at Harrisburg, is believed to be the coming senator from Lehigh.

That boy Pattison has just found out that he is troubled with Pleuropneumony. He did't know it till Hensel told him to shut up.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

The campaign in Washington county will be opened by the Republicans by a mass meeting, to be held on the 11th of September. Gen. Beaver and Marriott Brosius are expected to be present and speak.

The Democrats of the Erie-Warren district are indeavoring to unite with the Independents, Greenbackers and Prohibitionists on a candidate for congress. The motto of the Democracy is "anything to win, and with anybody."

Following is the ticket of the Lawrence county Democrats: Congress, John G. McConahy, of New Castle; Assembly, William P. Kirker, of Neshannock township; Associate Judge, David Bender, of North Beaver township; Sheriff, Andrew Hutton, of New Castle; District Attorney, E. S. Kurtz, of New Castle; Jury Commissioner, William Nesbit, of North Beaver township.

If there is a free trader in the State of Pennsylvania, he is sure to be opposed to General Beaver, because Beaver is for protection to American industry and keeping the mills and, workshops and mines going, to give remunerative employment to all classes. Every free trader in the State is sure to be a Democrat or an Independent, because the leaders of the Democratic party declare for a "tariff for revenue only."—*Bradford Reporter.*

At the Republican convention of Lycoming county, Aug. 30th, a resolution was adopted pledging the representatives of the Republican party to the unqualified support of the Regular Republican organization, and further, agreeing to make every effort to secure the triumphant election of General James A. Beaver and the entire ticket of which he is at the head. The Republicans express great confidence in the election of one member of Assembly in this county.

The Blair county Democrats have nominated the following ticket: Congress, A. V. Dively, of Altoona; Assembly, Abraham Langafelter, of Greenfield township, Adolphus Aike, of Altoona; Prothonotary, J. R. Stewart, of Hollidaysburg; Sheriff, Mercer Gray, of Frankstown township; Associate Judge, F. William McGarvey, Logan township; Poor Director, William McDowell, Logan township; Jury Commissioner, Joseph Maze, Altoona.

Much interest is taken in the result of the Congressional conference meeting to be held in greenville on Tuesday. Very few Republicans wish to see a Democrat sent to congress from this (the Twenty-sixth) district, but if Mr. Miller is beaten by either Roberts or McJunkin that will be the finality of it. In fact, McJunkin is not considered in the matter, only as a figure-head to hold Butler county in the matter, and if Roberts gets the nomination, it will be considered as a "bar'l" arrangement. As before stated in my letters, it must be "S. H. Miller or a democrat."

In Crawford county, where the Independents started out with a great flourish, they appear to loosing as rapidly as they at first gained. The leaders are about all there is left of the movement in that county. The rank and file of the Independents who have no personal grievances realize that Stewart and Beaver both cannot be elected Governor, and as Beaver is the one who can beat Pattison they are going to a man for Beaver and the full Republican State ticket.—*Harrisburg Telegram.*

There is a screw loose somewhere, remarks the Altoona *Tribune*. At Mr. Thomas's big picnic last week, Chairman Hensel, of the Democratic state committee, apologized for Candidate Pattison's absence by saying that the duties of his office demanded his constant attention. On or about the same day several of the Philadelphia papers announced that Mr. Pattison was recuperating at Atlantic City. It would seem that either Chairman Hensel was mistaken about the absorption in business of his chief or the Philadelphia journalists have printed a falsehood. The grangers will doubtless be glad to hear the exact facts of the case.

BOURBONS IN COUNCIL.

AN UNINTERESTING MEETING OF DEMOCRATS OF M'KEAN COUNTY.

BYRON D. HAMLIN NOMINATED FOR THE LEGISLATURE AND E. L. KEENAN RECOMMENDED FOR CONGRESS.

The presence of quite a number of strange faces on the streets Tuesday last suggested the fact that the democracy of McKean county for the purpose of keeping up their organization more than with any hope of success, had determined to meet on that day and put in nomination candidates for the various offices that the Republicans will have to fill at the coming election.

At 2:30 p. m. the Chairman of the County Committee, Mr. E. L. Keenan, called the convention to order in the Court Room and after a call of the roll of delegates by A. J. Carr, the Chairman addressed the meeting for a few minutes, setting forth its objects, and sharply rebuking those who have heretofore contributed to the dissentions and differences that have so long divided the party and which still render it in McKean county harmless. This rebuke called out a faint applause from one wing of the house and was silently pocketed by the other.

The delegates who responded to their names were: Annin tw'p, Geo. D. Helwig, T. Connoly; Bradford city, 1st ward, A. Leo Weil, T. Osborne, J. Casey, Ed. Bowen; 2d ward, R. Gregg, M. McMahon; 3d ward, T. J. Finnerty, A. J. Carr; 4th ward, Jas. Broder, H. J. Hammond; Bradford tw'p, H. S. Baker, L. M. Finney; Otto tw'p, M. Henshaw, R. L. Bates, H. Nelson, Wm. Baldwin; Duke Centre, E. M. Reardon, S. A. Elliott; Eldred Borough, T. L. Hartwell, J. Josephs; Eldred tw'p, D. M. Wright, M. W. Morgan; Keating tw'p, J. L. Bean, A. A. Stephens; Lafayette tw'p Jno. McMahon, Frank Palmer; Liberty tw'p F. M. Coleman, Miles Irons; Norwich tw'p, Ira Burdick, Orlando Gallup; Port Allegany borough, W. J. Davis, A. J. Hughes; Sergeant tw'p, A. Reynolds, J. H. Tate; Smethport borough, O. R. Moore, W. P. Walsh; Wetmore tw'p, Jas. McDade; Foster tw'p, T. B. Goodwin, C. Sharpe; Hamlin tw'p, J. M. Robinson, Joseph L. Fields.

Proceeding to business at once, J. H. Tate of Sergeant, was by acclamation elected chairman and the members of the press were made secretaries in the same manner.

A little feeling of old sores was here indulged in by some of the Bradford delegates, when it became apparent that the selection of a candidate for Assemblyman had been fixed long ago by the people at the county seat, and on motion of O. R. Moore of Smethport, Hon. B. D. Hamlin was nominated by acclamation for that position and a committee of three was at once dispatched to hunt him up and apprise him of the good fortune and honors that had been thrust upon him. The short time that this committee was out suggested a possibility that this little play had been on rehearsal but this might be a mistake. When Mr. Hamlin appeared he took the floor and after thanking the convention in the usual stereotyped style for the empty honor of their nomination, he pledged himself to work for the success of the ticket, giving as a reason why he desired to be elected, that there was a job of re-districting to do and he wanted a hand in it.

At this juncture A. J. Carr discovered that the convention had omitted to appoint committees on credentials and resolutions, and as the credentials had already been passed upon by that gentleman, a motion obtained for a committee of "resoluters" and Carr, Hughes and Weil were sent outside to perform this important duty.

On a ballot for Jury Commissioner D. P. Pattison of Hamlin township received 28 votes to Thomas McGarrett of Annin township 11 and was declared nominated for that office to which he is sure of being elected, and will in all probability perform his duties faithfully.

A huge caramel was thrown by acclamation to E. L. Keenan, in the way of a recommendation for the congressional nomination, with power to select his own conferees and pay their expenses. Ed. Bowen of Bradford, here showed his teeth and charged that his end of the county was being left to hold the bag, but he was at once and effectually squelched, and given to understand that this was a Smethport, and not a Bradford convention. Ed subsided.

The names of E. Mullin, Esq., and H. J. Hammond of Bradford were proposed and the gentlemen elected as conferees in the selection of a candidate for additional Law Judge.

A. J. Carr was unanimously chosen Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year and also for member of the State Committee.

The Committee on resolutions came in, reported that they had brought forth, and after Weil had read, and their efforts had been unanimously adopted, he very deftly tucked them into his pocket and left for home, from which it may justly be inferred that the resolutions were not for publication, but only as an evidence of good faith.

The Pennsylvania Campaign.

The prospects for Republican success in Pennsylvania, judging from the reports from various parts of the State, have materially improved of late. The Independent "boom" seems to have expended a large part of its force. Indeed it begins to look as if some of the leaders had lost interest in it before the actual work of the campaign had begun. Senator Mitchell has gone to Dakota to visit a son and will be absent several weeks, if not during the entire canvass. His absence is exciting considerable comment, and is variously explained. The bare fact, however, that he attaches more importance to a Western visit than to the Independent movement is significant to say the least.

On the other hand Senator Cameron is giving his personal attention to the management of the canvass. He will spend most of his time at the Republican headquarters from September 10th to 15th, and from the 1st of October will devote all his attention to perfecting the organization and stumping the State. Senator Cooper Chairman of the Republican State Committee, realizes the importance of systematic work and has a corps of clerks sending out documents and communicating with the local leaders in every county. They are now mailing 114,000 copies of a biography of Gen. Beaver, the Republican candidate for Governor, which is said to contain good Republican reading. The General has a record that would be a recommendation to any office in the gift of the people.

Preparations are making to have a large number of eminent speakers from other States canvass Pennsylvania and to have the party machinery in the best possible working order before the decisive day arrives. That the work already done and the preparations being made are having their effect is indicated by the whining complaints of the Independents. They say they will not call upon outside speakers because Cameron's position in the party gives him an undue advantage in this direction. They complain also that the regulars have all the party machinery and are receiving aid and comfort from officials both State and national in a pecuniary way.

It is too early yet to predict as to the result in Pennsylvania, but it is safe to say that the present outlook is much more encouraging for the Republicans than it has been at any time since the tickets were put in nomination.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

The Lewisburg Chronicle Experiences a Change of Health

The Lewisburg *Chronicle*, the oldest paper in Union county, which has heretofore encouraged the Independent movement, came out Saturday morning in an enlarged form and in support of the regular Republican ticket. In its leader announcing its change of heart it says:

All hope of a union of the two wings of the Republican party seems to have passed by, and the time for campaign work is limited to about two months. It appears necessary, therefore, if the Democratic party is to be held in check for every Republican to show his colors, stop straddling, choose his ticket and go to work. Our fight should not be with each other but with our old political foe. The Democratic party, the party that nearly ruined the country once and would do it again if an opportunity was offered it. This wasting of words and strength in quarreling with each other is folly. We know it is impossible to elect the Republican tickets, in fact, if under the existing circumstances we can elect one of these, we may think ourselves fortunate. The Republican party is a party of good deeds, and although faults and abuses may have crept into it, like moths in the best of fabrics, we must acknowledge that the old party averages very well indeed. The new or Independent party we have nothing against. It is composed of good, well meaning, honorable men, and were there any hope of that wing's ultimate success, we could throw up our hat as high as for the regular ticket, but that is highly improbable.

In fact, the stronger that party becomes the greater danger there is that our old foe will slip through our ranks and set us all in the back ground. The result of such a set back is apparent to all. All the powers of the state government being taken from us would be thrown in their hands and would at once be turned against us. We might then bid a long farewell to any future success. The Democrats being to on good behavior would hold out in that condition until after the presidential election, when they would most likely gain the national ascendency because Pennsylvania had given them the power to seize it. How long, therefore, would it be before the Republican party could wrest its lost power from the hands of that party of cormorants? Men of middle age now might live to see that day and they might not. That abuses have crept into the Republican party by reason of corrupt men rising to the top like flies in beer, we cannot deny. That, however, is not the fault of the party. The people composing it passively permit it and the party gets the blame. These abuses should be weeded out, the men causing them giving the grand bounce and their places occupied by their betters. But, pray, let us not destroy its further usefulness. It would be something like a teacher or parent correcting a wayward boy's faults by breaking his head—it would correct the fault, but kill the party committing it.

We find, by quiet observation, and frank conversation with some, that this view is becoming more and more general among the people composing the separate wings of the Republican party. Men on both sides are perfectly willing that the opposite side should gain the victory rather than that the Democrats should do so. Both tickets are composed of good men—human men, remember, with faults just as our reader and his writer flourish, were they faultless beings, they wouldn't be on any political ticket. In our locality, Gen. Beaver is the better known of the two who head the ticket. We all know of his bravery, his honorable bearing, and qualities even superior to these. We know his family, his kindred are among us, respected to the last individual, and a great deal of favorable data which we cannot speak of just now.

The Republicans of Susquehanna will hold their convention in the court house at Montrose the 11th of September, to nominate a candidate for that portion of the Fifteenth Congressional District, a candidate for the Twenty sixth Senatorial District, two candidates for Assembly, one for Prothonotary and one for Jury Commissioner.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN WRIT OF Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at room No. 10, Oil Exchange, City of Bradford, on Saturday, September 9, 1882, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

All that certain leasehold estate, situate in Otto township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Wetmore farm, and bounded and described as follows: Three leasehold lots of land purchased by M. C. Wetmore from A. A. Hopkins, [illegible] rent land, in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a tract of about eighteen acres, upon which there are now eight complete wells, commonly called Wetmore & Bosley wells, all of which are fully described in lease dated January 18, 1880, from Octavia Wetmore and George M Wetmore to H E Pickett, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, being one boiler, two engines, all tanks, all feet of tubing, all feet of casing, all feet of sucker rods, engine houses, derricks and all tools thereon and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Maher, at the suit of H E Pickett, use of A A Nelson and M C Treat.

BROWN & ROBERTS,
Plff's Attorneys.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., August 21, 1882.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN WRIT OF Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I shall expose to sale at Room No. 10, Oil Exchange, in city of Bradford, on Saturday, September 9, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain leasehold estate bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in the township of Otto, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at the southwest corner of lot sold to Kemp, thence north 88 degrees, west thirty-one and forty-five one-hundredths (31 45-100) rods to a post, thence north 1½ degrees, east 15 15-25 rods to a stake in south line of land now owned by Thompson, thence south 88½ degrees, east 31 45-100 rods to a stake in the northwest corner of Kemp & Co's land, thence south 1½ degrees, west 15 15-25 rods to place of beginning, being east half of the same, containing three acres of land, together with the following mentioned building fixtures and machinery thereon, to-wit: Two producing oil wells, two 250 barrel oil tanks, one 50-barrel tank, two 15-horse power engines, one 20-horse power boiler, and all the casing, tubing, gas, oil and steam pipe fittings and connections, and all other fixtures and appurtenances belonging to said wells and the said described leasehold, together with all and singular, the said leasehold estate, term of years, right of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. I. Johnson and W. C. Hillman, at the suit of George A. Berry.

D. H. JACK, Plff's Attorney.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 21, 1882.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at room No. 10, Oil Exchange, city of Bradford, Pa., on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain piece of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, and being part of Warrant No. 3490, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the southeast corner of a [illegible] acre lot sold to Bowers & Kerven, marked No. [illegible] on their map of the Kennedy farm; thence north [illegible] rods to the Clark farm; thence east [illegible] rods; thence south [illegible] rods; thence southwesterly along Jackson Avenue [illegible] to the place of beginning, being lot [illegible] on said map, containing five acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John W. Beatty, at the suit of [illegible] Battles.

CHAPMAN & SON,
Plff's Attorneys.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 21, 1882.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at room No. 10 Oil Exchange in the city of Bradford, Pa., on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Quintuple [illegible] farm, and bounded and described as follows: Being lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 20, 40 and 41 of the tracts of the Quintuple Oil Company as mapped, surveyed and staked out by I. Gorton, surveyor, being same leasehold originally granted to J S Wilson by Quintuple Oil Company by agreement dated Sept. 12, 1881, and recorded, together with six oil wells situate thereon together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, three boilers, five engines, all tanks, six strings of tubing, six strings of casing, two strings of sucker rods, engine houses, derricks and all tools thereon and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J S Wilson, at the suit of R. H. Austin and James Smith.

N. B. SMILEY,
Plff's Attorney.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 21, 1882.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

BY VIRTUE of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at room No. 10, Oil Exchange, in the city of Bradford, Pa., on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that piece of ground situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of Carew Bros.; east by Mechanic street, on the south by Barbour street, and on the west by land of said Carew Bros., with a two-story frame building, twenty-one feet front on Mechanic street and forty six feet in depth, with an oil building entirely remodeled thereto attached being forty feet in front and forty feet in depth and twenty [illegible] thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. J. Carew and R. H. Carew, as Carew Bros. and Mariner Knight, owners, or reputed owners and Carew Bros., contractors, at the suit of Wm Miller & Co.

HOTCHKISS, WOLF & GEORGE,
Plffs Attorneys.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 21, 1882.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

BY VIRTUE of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at room No. 10, Oil Exchange, in the city of Bradford, Pa., on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain hotel property and lot of ground situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being forty feet front on Mechanic street and sixty feet on Barbour street, in said city, county and state.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Robt. H Carew and Edward J Carew doing business as Carew Bros., and M Knight owners, [illegible] and Carew Bros. contractors, at the suit of D. Wright & Co.

A. A. BERRY, Plff's Att'y.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 21, 1882.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible] February Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Eva Brown Hoagland, by her next friend, John Brown, did on the [illegible] day of February, 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wesley Hoagland.

We therefore command you, the said Wesley Hoagland that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September next, to answer the petition or libel of said Eva Brown Hoagland, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Eva Brown Hoagland your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

[Seal of Common] Witness the Hon. H. W. [Pleas Court.] Williams President of our said Court at Smethport, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1882.

Signed
JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH D. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

A true copy.
G. A. BERRY, Att'y.
37-4t.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 290 December Term, 1881.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Ella Merrill, by her next friend, did on the [illegible] day of October 1881, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Horace A. Merrill.

We therefore command you, the said Horace A. Merrill that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September next, to answer the petition or libel of said Ella Merrill and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Ella Merrill, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

[Seal of Common] Witness, the Hon H. W. [Pleas Court.] Williams President of our said Court at Smethport, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1882.

Signed
JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH D. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

A true copy.
W. B. GRAVES, Att'y.
37-4t.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May, 26th, 1882, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1882, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, September 5d 1882, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Quarter Sessions Court for 4th Monday of September, 1882.

Alvord, E. H., Annin.
Ault, H. D., Eldred
Barton, Lewis, Rixford.
Bryan, John, Kansas Branch.
Butts, James E., Lafayette.
Campbell, Charles, Liberty.
Davis, Arthur, Lafayette.
Ellis, John, Eldred.
Ford, John E., Bradford.
Fisher, Frank, Wetmore.
Farr, R. S., Eldred Borough.
Griffith, John, Wetmore.
Ingalsby, M., Bradford.
Lucas, Joseph, Keating.
Lyman, Gilbert, Smethport.
Moody, Elisha, Eldred.
Maxon, A. W., Ceres
Moody, Chester, Eldred.
Mattison, J. H., 3d Ward Bradford City.
Norris, H. K., " "
Rockwell, Frank, Eldred.
Shoemaker, G. W., Duke Centre.
Thetgen, G. W., Bradford.
White, A. P., Liberty.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury Com's.
N. C. GALLUP, }

Attest:
J. B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk,
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 1, 1882.

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List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Oyer and Terminer Court for Fourth Monday of September, 1882.

Abbey, J. D., Keating.
Burbank, A. D., Smethport.
Barr, F. H., Kendall.
Barnes, J. D., Hamlin.
Baldwin, J. E., Oil Valley.
Baker, Frank, Prentissvale.
Brown, M. M., Foster.
Brennan, W. H., Rixford.
Baker, George A., Tram Hollow.
Coleman, F. N., Liberty.
Clark, W. B., Kendall.
Corwin, G. J., Foster.
Clark, Calvin, "
Coleman, Henry, Liberty.
Dalloff, H. B., Foster.
Doane, C. J., Eldred.
Dickerson, C. W., Norwich.
Dikeman, Wm., Bradford.
Dawley, M. L., Foster.
Foster, Charles, Foster.
Foster, Isaac, Lafayette.
Grugan, John, Ceres.
Green, R. P., Kendall.
Gillis, C. V., Wetmore.
Hodges, J. S., Annin.
Hafner, Casper, Sergeant.
Kleinkner, A. M., Kendall.
Lynch, Patrick, Foster.
Lampiere, W. B., Ceres.
Noble, W. G., Duke Centre.
Niece, S. E., Foster.
Newton, Frank, Bradford.
Ousell, J., Rixford.
Pettis, C. C., Liberty.
Roberts, Nathan, Bradford.
Rifle, W. H., Norwich.
Smith, Wm., Hamlin.
Salvage, R. F., Duke Centre.
Shaffer, Joseph, Foster.
Smith, A. P., Norwich.
Totten, W. G., Sergeant.
Tracy, H. W., 4th Ward Bradford City.
Williams, W. W., Corydon.
White, Elisha, Ceres.
Waggoner, Albert, Bradford.
Wass, John, Sergeant.
Worden, W. A., Ceres.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury Com's.
N. C. GALLUP, }

Attest:
J. B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk,
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 2, 1882.

Argument List

For September Term, 1882.

1 Commonwealth vs Wm How [illegible] W E Dusell, No. 77 [illegible] 1881. Rule to show cause why portion of verdict should not be set aside.

2 Mary J B [illegible] vs John J Roberts, No. 30, December term, 1877. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, &c.

3 Commonwealth vs John A Butterfield; No 100 September term, 1881. Motion for a new trial.

4 Jas H Eddy vs Dr Forest Weld; No 80 May term 1881, E D No 14, 26, 40 and 17 May term 1881. [illegible] Sheriff to bring into Court [illegible].

5 P E Halsted et al vs C B & C B Tucker; No [illegible] September term 1875. Rule to show cause [illegible] reject testimony and [illegible] to show cause why bill should not be dismissed.

6 Robert Hayes, Ass'r vs Ira Ward, No 185 February term, 1882, E D No 74 February term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, execution stay and all proceedings to remain.

7 R. W. Warner vs J. C. Prescott, No 300 September Term, 1878. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

8 A J Knapp vs N. S. Edwards, No 141 February Term, 1882, E D No 384 February Term, 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in the mean time.

9 W A Young vs S J Roswell, No 42 February Term, 1881. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

10 H W Warren vs D. C. McIntyre, No 405 September Term, 1878. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

11 [illegible] the road starting from the highway leading from Eli [illegible] to the McKean and Buffalo Railroad to the Kiley Valley road. Exceptions to report.

12 In Re road from river road near Wm Simons to Jacob H [illegible] road. Exceptions to report.

13 [illegible] and Duncan vs Pat'k Sheedy and Mary [illegible] Sheedy, No 311, September Term, 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off [illegible] Mary Sheedy.

14 N. S. & N. C. [illegible] vs Frank D. Cleland, No 617, September term, 1881. Rule to show cause why the judgment in this case should not be opened and defendant let in to make a defence.

15 Stone Brothers vs E. H. Watkins, No 87, May Term, 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let in to a defence, proceedings to stay in the meantime.

16 [illegible] Stone vs E. H. Watkins, No 81, February Term, 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let in to a defence, proceedings to stay in the meantime.

17 [illegible] Williams and Mrs M. D. Goldsby vs H. W. Pattison, No 304, May Term, 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence; proceedings to stay in meantime and stay execution.

18 Commonwealth vs George A. Simmons, No 307 December Sessions 1881. Rule to show cause why [illegible] should not be filed.

19 In the matter of the [illegible] of J H M [illegible] deceased. Rule to show cause why a [illegible] should not be [illegible].

20 Bradford National Bank vs Kent & Bowen, No 280 May term 1882. Rule to show cause why defendants should not be let into a defence.

21 W B Roberts & Sons vs McC [illegible] H Cox, No 290 May term 1882. Rule to show cause why [illegible] should not be set aside.

22 [illegible] Stewart Dr [illegible] vs Ed. D Chase et al, No 174 December term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defence.

23 [illegible] Marshall Day [illegible]. Rule to show cause why [illegible] should not be filed Nunc Pro Tunc.

24 F M Bradley vs J [illegible] Palmer, No 430 May term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.

25 Henry Hoar vs Byron Bolger, No 294 September term 1879. Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

26 In the matter of road in Hamlin township from Wildcat Run to Kansas Hill. Exceptions to report of viewers.

27 [illegible] V Pierce vs C B Baldwin et al, No 365 May term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

28 Wm H [illegible] vs A Buckwalter et al, No 178 June term 1877. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defence.

29 [illegible] vs [illegible] B Whitehead, No 104 February term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

30 A [illegible] vs E D C [illegible] defendant, [illegible] J Frantz [illegible] No 300 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment in this case should not be a [illegible] to garnishee.

31 [illegible] vs J J Kennedy, No 3 [illegible] May term 1882. Rule to show cause why Elm [illegible] Kennedy should not be [illegible] defendant.

32 Wm [illegible] vs Abner [illegible], No 383 May term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let in to a defence. Proceedings to stay in the meantime.

33 J W [illegible] vs R B Hartwell, No 521 December term 1879. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

34 A H [illegible] vs A W Burrows and Jno Sweeney, No 152 September term 1882. Rule to show cause why sheriff [illegible] should not be set aside.

35 Oil Well Supply Co vs D [illegible], No [illegible] September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence. All proceedings in the mean time to be stayed, [illegible].

36 James [illegible] vs F H B [illegible] and Jas [illegible] owners, and J [illegible] O'Dell contractor; No 400 May term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be [illegible].

37 George K [illegible] vs F K [illegible], Jackson, owners, and Jos [illegible], contractor; No 407 May term 1882; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

38 Tuna Valley Bank vs A F Head; No 14 September term 1882; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

39 Wm [illegible] vs J [illegible] W Shaw, [illegible]; No 444 September term 1882; Rule to show cause why mandamus should not be granted.

40 A [illegible] vs E D [illegible] defendant, May J Frantz et al garnishee; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be reformed.

41 H Smith & Co vs J A Hooper; No 235 September term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened—writ stayed, lien and levy to remain.

42 H Smith & Co vs J A Hooper; No 250 September term 1882; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and writ stayed, lien and levy to remain.

43 R F Burgess vs Samuel Vincent; No 402 May term 1882; Rule to show cause why judgment in this case should not be stricken off at cost of plaintiff.

44 E J Coombs vs and J. E. Granger, co-partners, as Coombs & Granger; No 400 May term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment in this case should not be stricken off at cost of plaintiff, all proceedings to stay in meantime.

45 Margaret Bundy vs W S Watson and C. B. Fulton, No 721 September term 1881; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime.

46 S W Vandermal vs John Shreve; No 166 September term 1882; Rule to show cause why service of writ of summons issued in this case should not be set aside.

47 S W Vandermal vs John Shreve; No 168 September term 1882; Rule to show cause why service of writ of summons issued in this case should not be set aside.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 21, 1882.

To Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Smethport Post Office for the building of a School House at Farmers Valley, near what is known as the "Moore School House," until Tuesday, September 12, 1882. Plans and specifications can be seen at my house.

N. C. STICKLES,
School Director.

By order of Keating School Board.
Smethport, Pa., Aug. 31, 1882.—3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPELLING LESSON!

The following words (with a thousand others too numerous to mention) are all easy to spell, and the article represented by each word can always be found at Sprague's One Price Hardware Store, and at a lower price (for the same quality of goods) than at any other place in the part of the state. No cutting of price on articles which every one knows the price of, and then making up by charging three prices for articles you don't know the cost of. I never learned to say the phrase, "seeing it's you, you can have it for so much," &c. I will not be undersold, "and don't you forget it."

Axes,
Adzes,
Augers,
Awls,
Axle Grease,
Alabastine,
Brushes,
Balls,
Bolts,
Borax,
Braces,
Brackets,
Brooms,
Burrs,
Butts,
Bird Cages,
Blacking,
Bed Cords,
Bung Borers,
Bitts,
Bed Casters,
Claws,
Crow Bars,
Cartridges,
Chains,
Canisters,
Coffee Mills,
Coolers,
Clamps,
Cuspadores,
Cutlery,
Curry Combs,
Cleavers,
Clothes Lines,
Copper Ware,
Draw Shaves,
Dividers,
Dish covers,
Egg beaters,
Elbows,
Escutcheons,
Eyes,
Fishing tackle,
Faucets,
Forks,
Freezers,
Fingers,
Gimlets,
Glue,
Grindstones,
Gun caps,
Gauges,
Graters,
Hoes,
Hammers,
Hatchets,
Handles,
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Shears,
Shovels,
Silverware,
Skates,
Sleds,
Spoons,
Spades,
Sticks,
Sap Spouts,
Scales,
Toilet Ware,
Tacks,
Tubs,
Traps,
Tinware,
Tools,
Trays,
Trowels,
Tweezers,
Woodenware,
Willowware,
Warmers,
Whips,
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Wheelbarrows,
White Lead,
Wrenches,
Wringers,
Wool Twine,
Wire Cloth,
Window Glass,
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P. S.—I have one of the Best Tinners in the State.
M. A. Sprague.

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Dealer in

Gold and Silver Watches.

—JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.—

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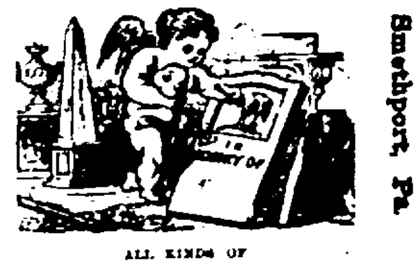

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1882.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

School "took up" on Monday.

It was a very quiet convention for democrats.

Teeth positively extracted without pain by Dr. Pierce.

The hose boys are getting down to Maud S. time in their running practice.

Aiken Post, G. A. R., hold their first annual ball on the evening of the 12th.

Street Commissioner Walker is doing a good and much needed work on King street.

If your gums bleed when you brush your teeth, Dr. Pierce can fix them so they will not.

Artificial teeth filled with gold at the Ice cream parlor.

A constant string of carriages of all kinds pass through town on the way to the Big Bridge.

Twenty one prisoners make up the list of Deputy Sheriff Iceans family in the jail.

Another fool in Bradford tried to kill himself the other day. He unfortunately failed.

A large amount of Sheriff's sales, which will be found in this issue caused us to be one day late this week.

Unusual interest is manifested by the young folks in the present term of school and the attendance is very gratifying.

Connection with the water works has been made to each room in the school building, which will be a great convenience.

"A missing girl in Greensburg" is the Bradford *Star's* sensational heading. Glad to know just where the missing girl is.

The drive from the bridge to the Buffalo depot is being ballasted with broken stone and then covered with gravel, a good piece of work.

Complaint is rife that the damp weather is likely to injure the bark in the woods while it interferes with the working of it at the extract works.

A necessity of the times is a restaurant and dining room where meals or lunch could be had at all hours. Such an institution ought to live and prosper.

Hamlin & Townsend's store at Clermont, is said to have taken in forty bushels of blackberries Monday last. They are sent at once to a canning firm in Franklinville, N. Y.

Farm produce does not make its appearance in the markets to the extent that is usual other years, and yet this is said to have been a remarkably growing season.

If property owners on back streets would give a little time to the cutting of weeds that overhang sidewalks, the people would rise up and call them blessed.

The Hydrant, published in the interest of the firemens convention to be held at Bradford, Sept. 20–25th, will next week contain a complete list of delegates and officers.

This time it was Burgess Backus's cows that fell into the hands of the Pound Master. They were fined the usual amount and put under bail for future good conduct.

The Bradford *Era* is agitating the question of securing the location of car works within her borders, and advances sound argument why such an enterprise should be encouraged.

Dr. Pierce has had all he could attend to all the time he has been in Smethport. He don't have to go away to other towns to make a living. Call early and make an appointment.

Already many of our citizens are beginning to prepare plausible excuses for a business visit to Bradford about the 18th. It's the circus they are going to, and every wife has a right to know it.

We often see people going about town with a cloth or shawl tied around their head to stop that awful toothache, asking for a dentist. Dr. Pierce can relieve all that pain in a very short time.

—A small stream in this county, which some time ago was alive with tadpoles and mud turtles, has been permitted to dry up, just because our member of Congress refused to ask an appropriation of $150,000, to improve it.

—At the soldiers reunion at Warren on Tuesday a team was frightened by the discharge of a cannon, and running away killed Susie Tillman, aged 7 years. Some other children who were in the vehicle were severely injured.

—As will be seen from our report of the base ball game elsewhere, it is only common amusement for the nine of this boro to trim up the alleged players from Aiken. When they can hire some more professionals they will probably come again.

—On the 3d day of the present month the Duke Centre *News* decided to give over the attempt to eke a living out of that Borough and expresses its determination to remove to Ellicotville, N. Y. Whether this change will be for the better or not remains to be seen.

A real estate dealer advertises in a Dakota newspaper: "I can be found either at the Gold Mine playing 'freeze out,' at Mitchell's Exchange betting on the age of 'old hosses,' with Brown, or at my residence on Oak street, perusing the Scriptures."

"Student" wants to know what is meant by the word "loot" in the war dispatches. Why, a lute is a thing with strings, that you strum on with your fingers. Hence, anything that you can get your figers onto, that's loot. For example. You deposit your money in a Buffalo bank. Well, that's loot, but you don't get any of it.

Excursion to Aiken.

On next Tuesday evening an excursion train will run from Smethport to Aiken, and return after the G. A. R. ball at the latter place. The Aiken Cornet Band will accompany the train. Fare for the round trip 75 cents.

New Grist Mill.

I have recently put my grist mill at Frisbee, in perfect order, and secured the services of a first class miller. All kinds of custom grinding will be promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. THOMAS FRISBEE.

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Donation to Rev. Hubbell.

The members of the Methodist congregation and friends of Rev. E. P. Hubbell and family are invited to attend a donation party to be given at the Kittredge Opera House, Sept. 14th, for the benefit of the Rev. gentleman named. The names of the committee appended warrant success and we have no hesitation about promising our people a pleasant evenings entertainment.

COMMITTEE.

Wm. Haskell and wife	John Hokes and lady
L. S. Freeman "	H. L. Burlingame "
A. Sturdevant "	H. L. Forsyth "
J. Keisler "	A. H. Sullivan "
E. G. Strong "	M. L. Armstrong "
E. Goodwin "	M. A. Sprague "
G. M. Smith "	Miss Callar,
Mr. Blodgett "	Miss Stearns,
David Sterrett "	Miss Anna Walters,
Mr. Bacon "	Miss Ella Forsyth,
C. Lemuel "	Miss Ella Hows,
Frank Kerns "	Miss Ella Georgia,
Silas Bush "	Miss Mina Lynde,
J. R. Chadwick "	Miss Eva Bers,
B. D. Hamlin "	Miss Lizzie Georgia,
B. S. Wright "	Miss N. Georgia,
C. E. Barrett "	Mr. Wilbur Gorton,
H. L. Wilson "	Mr. George Bowman,
Stanley Gifford "	Mr. Ed. Turnwell,
N. A. Horton "	Mr. Charlie Baker,
Mr. Elisha Bush "	Mr. L. M. Ault,
Mr. Scott Curtis "	Mr. Squiers McElroy.

Coudersport Out of The Woods

The editor of the Potter *Journal* announces that he has had the pleasure of taking a trip over the railroad leading to Coudersport. He says "when the natty little engine, it weighs fifteen tons, was ready to return to Roulette we stepped aboard the train and were whirled away at a good round rate down the grade, a grade that is so little of a grade that it is almost a level. We had nerved ourself to stub and brace over the uneven track, but were delightfully astonished at the smooth motion we experienced, although the work of ballasting is scarcely begun, the swaying of the cars would hardly suffice to keep an infant asleep. After a bountiful repast at the Boynton House and the hands had thrown aboard a car load of rails and two car loads of ties, our gallant little No. 1 steamed lightly back to the Coudersport terminus. We found the rail laying well advanced into the Lehman swamp. The train now makes Port Allegany from Roulette in twenty minutes, which shows the road is getting in fine shape."

The Big Bridge

The Big Kinzua Bridge is finished, and let us hope that with its completion is also ended the unlimited blowing about the "stupendous work of art," "triumph of architecture" and all such stuff. It is not a triumph of architecture any more than the effort of the small boy in putting together a house of blocks. The iron, every piece of it, was made to fit perfectly, and the work of putting it together is only great because of the large amount of it, and not because it requires skill or education in mechanics.

The carpenter who takes his square and pencil, and out of the rough product of the country's saw mills erects a derrick of perfect symetry and untold strength shows greater skill than the Swedes and Italians who bolted together the frame of the "great viaduct," and those same "rig builders" if furnished with the material and paid the price, would build a duplicate of this bridge in less time than this has been in course of construction. The bridge is all right probably, and now that it is done we will expect a rest from the scribblers who have lived off "the big bridge" almost a whole year.

The Diamond Field

Friday afternoon our base ball players will cross the willow with a nine picked from the denizens of Aiken and admitted to contain in their number the best material that the settlement on the hill can produce. Notwithstanding the fact that some big talk has been indulged in by the Aikens relative to risking large sums of money on the result of the game, the home nine will enter the field with that confidence which has been begotten by success heretofore, and that skill which not long ago laid their coming adversary low in defeat.

The positions of the nine, as arranged for the coming contest by Capt. F. R. Brownell will be as follows:

Brownell	c	Backer	s s
Peck	p	Baker	r f
Knapp	f b	Mullin	l f
Kerns	s b	Greer	c f
Sanford	t b		

The game will be watched with interest by many who admire this sort of exercise, and if it should be determined in favor of our boys will settle the question of superiority between them and the nine from Aiken as they took the "bad boys" in badly in the former game.

SCORED.

Owing to a delay in our issue this week we are enabled to give the result of the game. At 2:45 the game was called, the Aiken's going to the bat. The game at first looked like a close one but the Smethport boys soon showed their superiority and took a position in advance which was maintained to the end. The departure of the train cut our boys short one inning but they had already scored 18 to their opponents 10.

Conductor Stuby was chosen umpire and by impartiality and thorough knowledge of the rules of the game, gave entire satisfaction to all concerned.

Personal.

—W. O. Congdon of Aiken, was in town Wednesday.

—Chairman Tate, presides over a convention gracefully.

—N. B. Smiley, Esq., was at the Grand Central Tuesday last.

—Ex-Mayor James Broder, of Bradford, was in town Tuesday.

—A. J. Hughes of the *Reporter*, called at the MINER office last Tuesday.

—D. C. Young left Monday for the eastern cities in quest of goods to replenish his store.

—T. L. Sartwell represented the democrats of Eldred Borough in the recent convention held here.

—Ed. Bowen of Bradford, should join the Independents, he has the necessary "kicker" qualifications.

—Sheridan Gorton plays base ball, but he don't make the success of it that he would as a ground and lofty tumbler.

—Squire Barton, of Duke Centre, was here Tuesday but kept aloof from the Democratic powwow in session at the time.

—E. L. Keenan, Esq., has removed his office into the Grand Central, where he has an elegant and commodious suite of rooms.

—Sam. W. Smith, Esq., of Port Allegany, was in town Tuesday, but was not a delegate to the Democratic County Convention.

Emil Thamm at his cigar factory across the creek is driving a brisk trade and turning out as good cigars as can be had in any market.

—The Rev. H. Q. Miller, formerly rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Smethport, will occupy the pulpit in that church next Sabbath.

—A. J. Carr while in town attending the Democratic Convention found time to drop into our office and say a kind word of encouragement.

—Clark Wilson, editor of the *Democrat*, after an illness of some weeks is again upon the streets, and we are pleased to learn is recovering rapidly.

—District Attorney McSweeney, has his hands full just now preparing for the coming term of court. The duties of his office multiply rather than diminish as we would wish.

—Rev. Mr. Hubbell who has been somewhat seriously indisposed recently has so far recovered as to be able to drive out Thursday. His friends unite in wishing him a speedy return to good health.

—James A. Anderson, the irrepressible Hamilton slasher, was not in the late Democratic convention, and fears are entertained that he may have met with foul play at the hands of the bushrangers.

—Jabez Beckwith, on Wednesday, received a dispatch from Oakdale, Neb., requesting him to come at once as his sister, Emma, is lying at that point dangerously sick with typhoid pneumonia. He left on the 2:15 train the same day.

Accident at the Extract Works.

Early Monday morning Wilford King who was employed at the Extract works, while running tan, undertook to stop a leak by tightening a screw holding a door against which there was an inside pressure of five tons. At the first turn of the screw with a wrench, the thread of the screw was stripped and the door gave way letting the scalding fluid out on his hands and arms which were scalded in a frightful though not dangerous manner. A pair of leather gloves saved his hands but his arms were blistered from the elbows to the wrists. Dr. Brown was called and rendered such assistance as was required, and at this time King is going about. It is a piece of rare good fortune that he was not scalded to death.

An Insane Man Suicides.

On Sunday last at the Monroe farm near Knox City, a pauper, aged about sixty years, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity shot himself in the head, but failed to produce death as he evidently intended. Immediately after discovering that the shot was not fatal, and, apparently fearing that his efforts to take his life would be interfered with by his friends, he took to the woods and avoided discovery until eight o'clock in the evening, when he was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. Examination showed that he had been dead some hours, as the body was cold and stiff.

It was said that he had received a letter containing bad news, and it is thought this was the cause of his derangement. His remains were taken to Bradford, where Undertaker Webster prepared them for burial.

The deceased was the father of John Ready, who, as many of our readers will remember, suicided at Bradford some two years ago after shooting with intent to kill a prostitute named Carrie Erb of that city, from which it would appear that self slaughter is become a mania with the Ready family.

School Commencement.

On Monday morning, throughout the country generally, the school bells which had for two months or more been silent, again rang out their call to the little folks to assemble at the point most conveniently in reach of the brook and soon the village streets and country lanes were alive with urchins loaded with dog eared books and broken slates wending their ways to the fountain head of learning to engage in the toilsome occupation of preparing themselves for the duties of future citizenship and society.

Following in their wake a reporter of the MINER soon found the aforesaid fountain head, and there also found Mr. A. W. Sullivan, the principal, and his assistants Misses Georgia, Beers and Hibbard, as well as a host of bright young faces belonging to the hundred and fifty pupils under their respective control.

Inquiry elicited the fact that there was in attendance on the opening morning in Miss Georgia's room 39, Miss Beers, 45 and in Miss Hibbard's 37 pupils. As the term progresses of course these figures will be materially increased, and the people have reason to congratulate themselves on their good fortune in securing the services of an able principal with so good a corps of assistants. We shall be deceived if their influence and qualifications as teachers, is not evidenced by marked progress during the present term.

A Montana Correspondence

The subjoined letter from T. F. Richmond formerly of this place will be read with interest. [illegible] the wild country of the west [illegible] and has many [illegible] and makes what is a readable letter. We hope to hear from him often.

BILLINGS, [illegible] M. T. Aug. [illegible] '82.

DEAR MINER:—Just at the present time the attention of a large portion of the American people is turned toward the "New Northwest." The building of the Northern Pacific railroad, which when completed will be 1916 miles long, has opened up a vast territory of country which was hitherto almost inaccessable. This road starting at St. Paul, passing through the finest portion of Minnesota and Northern Dakota, crossing the western boundary of Montana at an almost central point, thence following the Yellowstone river to Bozeman's Landing, across the Belt Range to Bozeman, from there to Helena, the Capitol of the Territory, over the main range to Deer Lodge and thence to Puget Sound will give an eastern outlet for the products of Oregon and Washington Territory which alone assures the financial success of the road. Leaving St. Paul at 8 a. m. one does not see much of the wonderful "Lake Region" of Minnesota. Early in the morning we reached the Red river, which forms the boundary between Dakota and Minnesota. On the east bank is situated the town of Moorhead counting a population of 3,000. Directly across the river and in Dakota is Fargo, the "boom" town of the Red river country, with a population of 7,000. From Fargo the road runs almost due west to Bismark. Here we cross the Missouri river. The bridge at this point is to be one of the largest on the entire route, costing $1,000,000. This bridge is not completed yet and we had to cross the river on a transfer.

At last we reached the Little Missouri, and at this point the wonderful "Bad Lands" are first seen. They consist of buttes, bluffs and cone shaped hills. The principle butte is Signal Butte, with an elevation of 2950 feet. One cannot help but wonder, as you look upon this wonderful formation, what effort of nature could have produced such varied formation and wonderful shape. But after riding 60 miles through this kind of country one tires of it and gladly we welcome our first view of the beautiful Yellowstone Valley. The first view of the Yellowstone is a disappointment. There is nothing grand about it. To a certain extent it is picturesque. The bluffs first on one side, then on the other, reach to the waters edge. There are numerous stretches of bottom land encompassed round with perpendicular bluffs. The height of these bluffs range from 25 to 300 feet, and are entirely barren of any verdure whatever. The bottom lands are covered with short dry buffalo grass, and at intervals cottonwood trees can be seen along the bank of the river. The land all along the river has been taken up and in the course of a few years will be converted into as fine farms as one would wish to see. A large portion of this land needs irrigating to make it of any value for agricultural purposes.

West of Miles City the valley improves in appearance and one begins to think that it is not so bad a place after all. After crossing the Big Horn river about four miles we reached the first tunnel on the route. It is 1,300 feet long and is cut through a low range of hills. Leaving the tunnel we followed the river till we came to the first crossing of the Yellowstone by the railroad. Here on the north side of the river is situated the wonderful town of Billings. It is laid out in very good shape on the east end of what is known as Clark's Forks bottom, and is "boomed" in every way that interested parties can think of. In April last the first house was built and now there is 135 houses, 75 tents and a population of over 1000. Two newspapers do a good business here and to the best of their ability enlighten us to what is going on in the states.

There is one great drawback, namely, the dust. It lies six inches deep in the street and every gust of wind or the passing of the lightest vehicle raises a cloud that penetrates everything. On windy days it is impossible to be out of doors and I have had it so thick in my room (size 9x10) that I could scarcely see across it.

Gen. Phil. Sheridan is here to-day on his way east, having been on a trip through the Yellowstone Park.

MORE ANON.

DIED.

On Monday, September 4th 1882, in Keating township, Belle, wife of G. L. Ormsby, aged 31 years. The remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery on Wednesday.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1882,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

1.

All the defendants interest in the following described real estate, to wit: All those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

First Lot. Beginning at a post corner four (4) perches south of the southeast corner of square numbered 21, in the plan of said borough, thence east eight and five tenths (8 5-10) perches to a post corner, thence south two (2) perches to a post corner, thence south 89 degrees west nine and one tenth (9 1-10) perches to a post corner, thence north five and three tenths (5 3-10) perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-one square perches of land more or less, being same land conveyed to John Digel the 23d day of September, 1878, by Michael Stack and wife, recorded in Book "Q" of Deeds, page 431, June 8th 1877.

Also, Beginning at a post standing nine and three tenths [illegible] perches south from the south east corner of square number 21, thence by south line of the above described tract of land north 89 degrees east nine and one-tenth (9 1-10) perches to the southeast corner thereof, thence south three (3) perches to a post corner, thence south eighty one and one half degrees west eight and six tenths (8 6-10) perches to a post corner, thence north one perch to the place of beginning, containing seventeen square perches more or less, reserving at all times the right of the owners of the mills southeast of said premises to raise the water at said mills six inches to [illegible] above the natural level, being same premises conveyed by H. M. Bush and wife to John Digel by deed dated 8th of October, 1875, and recorded 26th of March, 1881, in Book "10" of Deeds, page 311.

Also, Beginning at a post standing four (4) perches south from the southeast corner of square number 21 in said borough of Smethport, thence west by south line of Water street one (1) perch to a post corner, thence south nine and one-tenth (9 1-10) perches to a post corner, thence north 89 degrees east one (1) perch to a post corner, thence north nine (9) perches to the place of beginning, containing nine square perches, more or less, being part of out-lot number 15, reserving at all times the right of the owners of the mills southeast of said premises to raise the water at said mills six and one-half feet above the natural level and being same lot conveyed to said John Digel by Clara N. Cornforth and husband by deed dated 8th of October 1875 and recorded 26th of March 1881 in Book "10" of Deeds, page 312, etc., and being the same premises contracted by John Digel with Jacob Wood and Charles Krieger by contract dated March 4th 1880 recorded November 17th A. D. 1880 in Book "8" of Deeds page [illegible] etc.

Improvements. One two-story frame wagon and blacksmith shop, one frame store building attached, two frame dwelling houses one and one half stories, one water well and lot of apple trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jacob Wood and Charles Krieger at the suit of John Digel.

BACKUS & CORYELL AND KEENAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

2.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in township of Norwich, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, and being a part of lot No. 11 in the survey made by [illegible] Coleman, in Warrant No. [illegible] and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the centre of Potato creek a post on the west bank standing [illegible] rods south of the north line of said lot No. 11 [illegible] the southwest corner of the farm known as the [illegible] farm, thence west on the south line of said lot [illegible] rods to a post on the west line of said lot, thence south on said west line [illegible] rods to a [illegible] corner, thence [illegible] the northwest corner of lands of [illegible] thence east on the north line of said [illegible] rods more or less to the centre of said Potato creek, a post for a corner on west bank, thence down said creek to place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres of land, more or less and being same land deeded to Wm. P. Bowles by J. J. [illegible] and wife the [illegible] A. D. 1872 and recorded in McKean county Deed Book "W" page [illegible] and having thereon erected one board dwelling house, one and one-half story high with wing, one board frame barn, [illegible] one well and two springs water, quantity of fruit and apple trees, mostly cut, [illegible] with about [illegible] acres improved.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. P. Bowles at the suit of Executors of Estate of A. N. Taylor deceased for use of C. S. [illegible] now use of [illegible] Hecker & Co.

STERRETT & ROSE, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

3.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece of land situated in the township of [illegible] McKean county and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot [illegible] Foster's Survey, thence north 45 degrees east [illegible] rods along the south line of the Corwin farm to a stake and stones, thence north [illegible] degrees west [illegible] rods to a stake and stones, thence south 45 degrees west thirty eight 92-100 rods to a stake and stones, thence south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] rods to place of beginning, containing in all two acres of land more or less, being a part of S. Corwin farm, and the same lot of land conveyed to E. Jones by S. Corwin and wife by deed dated January [illegible] and the [illegible] E. Jones to E. E. Hopkins by deed dated [illegible] and conveyed to S. Harris [illegible] September [illegible] and the lease [illegible] Jones to H. F. [illegible] dated [illegible] day of February A. D. [illegible] and recorded [illegible] together with the [illegible] machinery thereon having been [illegible] to said S. Harris [illegible].

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. Harris at the suit of Wm. F. Corey.

[illegible] Pl'ffs Att'ys.

4.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece of land situated in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet east of southeast corner of Kennedy and Forman streets, thence southerly one hundred and [illegible] feet to a post, thence [illegible] feet to a post, thence northerly one hundred and thirty and [illegible] feet to a post, thence westerly fifty and [illegible] to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 23 and 24 on map of Davis, Amm and Kennedy lands as surveyed by George [illegible] surveyor, being same lot or parcel of land situated for by Emily R. Nye from S. B. Bayne, Peter T. Kennedy and James Amm, which contract was assigned to Ross Pattens from whom Margaret McGoodrick has an article dated June 14 1881 for a deed.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas McGoodrick and Margaret McGoodrick at the suit of Henry Sundheim.

A. TAU WAIT, Pl'ffs Att'y.

5.

All the defendants' interest in and to all that certain leasehold situate lying and being in the township of Bradford now Foster, and county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, on lands of A. I. Wilson, and demised and leased unto J. E. Donahue and by sundry mesne assignments assigned to the Grantor, Mary Scoville, by the said by written Indenture of lease bearing date the day of A. D. 18[illegible] for the term of twenty years from the date thereof for mining purposes and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Mortgage Book "U" page 161, etc., being recorded with Lease Hold Mortgage M. Donahue, J. E. Donahue, said leasehold being bounded and described as follows: Being a part of the Wilson farm and bounded and described as follows: being two and one half (2 1-2) acres off the southwest corner of lot No. 3 in the E. Quackenbush survey, together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon, and to the lease belonging, to wit: two oil wells with rigs complete, one engine, one boiler, one 250 barrel tank, 700 feet casing, 1700 feet two inch and 1,000 feet 1 1-2 inch tubing.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. S. Scoville and Mary Scoville at the suit of Wm. F. Corey.

N. B. SMILEY, Pl'ffs Att'y.

6.

All the defendants' interest in and to all that certain piece of land to wit:—Bounded on the north by lot No. 70 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham Estate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Alpha Morse, on the east by lot No. 135 contracted to be sold to Joseph M. Tait, the north part of lot No. 134 contracted to be sold to Alfred Gillmore Jr., and John Preston and the south part of lot No. 136 conveyed to Thomas H. Riley and William H. Cooley, on the south by lot No. 132 conveyed to George Cornwall, William Parker, William Hanson, Henry T. Sears and James Mankinney, and on the west by the west part of lot No. 136, unsold, containing fifty six acres and three tenths of an acre, strict measure, be the same more or less, it being the east part of lot No. 136 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Lafayette township aforesaid and part of warrant numbered 2245, having thereon five oil wells complete with engines, boilers, tubing, casing and fixtures and one water well.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Tait and Joseph M. Tait at the suit of the Trustees of the Estate of William Bingham the Elder deceased.

ROBT. H. ROSE, Pl'ffs Att'y.

7.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece of land to wit:—Bounded on the east by lot No. 137 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham Estate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Andrew C. Hall and Alpha Morse, on the south by the north part of lot No. 134 contracted to be sold to Alfred Gillmore Jr., and John Preston, on the west by the east part of lot No. 136 contracted to be sold to Thomas Tait and Joseph M. Tait, and on the north by lot No. 70 conveyed to Alpha Morse, and lot No 138 conveyed to Andrew C. Hall and Alpha Morse, containing seventy two acres and six tenths of an acre, strict measure be the same more or less, it being lot No. 135 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Lafayette township aforesaid, and part of warrant numbered 2245, having thereon nine oil wells complete, with engines, tubing, casing, boilers, sucker-rods and fixtures.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Joseph M. Tait at the suit of the Trustees of the Estate of William Bingham the Elder deceased.

ROBT. H. ROSE, Pl'ffs Att'y.

8.

All the defendants' interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Otto, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at a stake in the South Branch road near Rixford village supposed to be the northwest corner of lot No. 322 of the allotment of Bingham lands in said township, thence south 1 3-4 degrees west one hundred and eighteen rods to the southwest corner of said lot No. 322 thence south 81 degrees east thirteen and 3-10 rods to a post corner in south line of said lot No. 322, thence north 1 3-4 degrees east to centre of said South Branch road, thence westerly along centre of said road to place of beginning, containing ten acres of land more or less, being part of lot 322 in warrant No. 2241 and lying east of lands of Daniel Dodge, about five acres improved, with one oil well complete, one engine, one derrick, one oil tank No. 15441.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. Murray and C. E. Hatch at the suit of Asher W. Miner.

9.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain leasehold estate situated in Keating township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Bingham lands and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at an old beech the northwest corner of Warrant No. 2261 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham Estate in Keating township aforesaid, thence along the south line of lot No. [illegible] conveyed to Charles C. Melvin, Asa H. Walker and George C. Howe south eighty six degrees and a fourth east fifty perches, thence along the west line of subdivision 7 of lot No. 329, lease dated May 1, 1881, to Messrs. Duke, Johnson & Co., south three degrees and five-sixths west sixty-five perches, thence along the north line of subdivision 8 of lot No. 329 leased on May 1, 1881 to W. H. Spain and Peter Grace, north eighty-six degrees and a half west fifty perches and thence along the east line of Warrant No. 2261 north three degrees and five-sixths east sixty five perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres and two-tenths of an acre strict measure be the same more or less, it being subdivision 6 of lot No. 329 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Keating township aforesaid formerly leased to Melvin, Walker & Howe and part of Warrant number 2261, being the same lease granted by the Trustees of the Bingham Estate to K. H. McBride by Indenture dated May 1, 1880 and recorded in Recorder's office McKean county, Pa., in Mortgage Book "O" page 8, etc., on June 12, 1882, which leasehold estate was assigned by the said K. H. McBride to second parties hereto by assignment dated July 11, 1882 and recorded in Recorder's office McKean county, Pa., in Mortgage Book Vol. "O" page 12, June 12, 1882, and the same leasehold which second parties have this day sold and assigned to first parties by Indenture of this date and herewith recorded, reference being made hereto to the piece of record above set forth of original lease and assignment, together with six oil wells thereon, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, two boilers, two engines all tanks, all feet of tubing, all feet of casing, all feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. D. Cornell at the suit of W. P. Logan and George Buchanan.

N. B. SMILEY, Pl'ffs Att'y.

10.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described real estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 349, thence south eighty-seven and one half (87 1-2) degrees east seventy-one perches and seven-tenths (71 7-10) of a perch to a post, thence south two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west seventy nine perches and one-tenth of a perch (79 1-10) to a post, thence southwest fifty [illegible] perches to a post, thence north two and one half (2 1-2) degrees east seventy-nine perches and five tenths (79 5-10) perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty five acres and two tenths (25 2-10) acres of land more or less and being the north half of lot No. 349 in Warrant No. 2161 of the allotment of lands of the Bingham Estate in said township.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of the Saugus Oil Company Limited at the suit of Local Ward Trustee.

S. P. MILLS, Pl'ffs Att'y.

11.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a lot deeded by Charles R. Hatch and wife to Bowles, thence along the centre of the Indian Brook Road east forty feet to a stake, thence south along the line of George Brewer's land one hundred sixty five feet to the centre of a twenty foot alley, thence west forty feet to a stake, thence north one hundred sixty-five feet, the place of beginning, be the same more or less, all improved, it being the same lot conveyed by Charles R. Hatch and wife in [illegible] June [illegible], 1879 and recorded in McKean county January 9, 1880 in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] page [illegible] etc.

Also, [illegible] tract of land situate in the township of [illegible], county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing eighty perches south and twenty-four perches west of the northeast corner of a lot deeded to John Keating et al. [illegible] and being part of Warrant number two thousand two hundred [illegible], thence west one hundred and fifty perches to a post, thence north one hundred and six and six tenths perches to a post, the one east one hundred and fifty perches to a post, thence south one hundred and six and six tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, about fifty acres improved with one orchard of apple and other fruit trees, several springs of water, one two story frame dwelling house with wing, one spring [illegible] house, one [illegible] and log house, one frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible].

MULLIN & M'CLURE, Pl'ffs Att'y.

12.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Otto township, McKean County, state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northwest of the Starkweather [illegible] or near [illegible] L. Gorton, thence [illegible] along Starkweather's west line 25 [illegible] rods to stake and stones, thence west [illegible] rods to stake and stones, Connell's [illegible] thence north along to [illegible] rods to stake and stones in Preston [illegible] thence east along Preston lot south line [illegible] rods to stake and stones in Willetts and Preston's west line, thence south twelve rods to stake and stones in Starkweather's north line, thence west along Starkweather's north line 5 rods to place of beginning, containing 3 9-10 acres with one oil well complete with machinery, tanks fixtures and connections complete for producing.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land in the Third Ward of city of Bradford, known as lot No. 16, as described in Opperman's assessment map of the city of Bradford, bounded on the south by Washington street, 120 feet front, north by the lands of N. Y. & L. E. R. R. (120 feet front), and east by the land of J. P. Abbott, [illegible] feet front. Having thereon 3 two-story frame dwelling houses and out-buildings, one 1½ story dwelling house and out-buildings, and one 1½ story building used as dwelling and shoe shop.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land in Third Ward, city of Bradford, known as lot No. 8, as described in Opperman's assessment map of the city of Bradford, bounded on the north by Washington street, 35 feet front; west by the lands of Chas. A. Bailey, (91 feet deep); east by the lands of Hazelton Bros. (91 feet); south by the lands of Van Sooy; having thereon a two-story dwelling house and out-buildings.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land in the Third Ward of the city of Bradford, known as lot No. 11 as described in Opperman's assessment map of the city of Bradford, situated on the north side of Brooklyn street, bounded on the north by Washington street (133 75-100 feet), on the west by lands of Allen Howe, 27 feet deep, on the west by the lands of Mrs. Jennie McVeigh and Bennet street, and on the rear by Brooklyn street (138 75-100 feet); having thereon one 1½ story frame dwelling house, and two one-story frame dwelling houses with out-buildings.

ALSO—One other lot or parcel of land in Third Ward, city of Bradford, known as lot No. 12, as described in Opperman's assessment map of the city of Bradford, bounded north by Brooklyn street, (60 feet front), in the rear by N. Y. & L. E. and W. R. R. (60 feet) and on the west by Bennet street, (30 feet), having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with stables and out-building, eleven one story frame dwelling houses, four one and one-half story frame dwelling houses, one stable and one oil well.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land in Third Ward, city of Bradford, known as lot No. 117, as described in Opperman's assessment map of the city of Bradford, bounded on the east by Centre street (118 5-100 feet front); on the south by land of Whitney & Wheeler (166 feet) and on the north by N. Y. & L. E. R. R. (166 feet), and on the south by lands of Whitney & Wheeler (166 feet), having thereon six one story frame dwelling houses and out-buildings, four one and one half frame dwelling houses and out-buildings, two 2-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. and F. Dalton, at the suit of W. P. Book and others.

S. B. Smiley, Pl'ffs Att'y.

13.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Commencing at a point at the intersection of the east side of Congress street with the south side of Corydon street, thence east along Corydon street to the blacksmith shop formerly owned by P. Ackley, thence south along west line of said blacksmith shop lot by a line parallel with Congress street to the southeast corner of lot, thence by a line parallel with Corydon street west to east line of Congress street, thence north by east line of Congress street to place of beginning, having erected thereon one two-story hotel with basement, one barn, two buildings on Congress street used as stores below and dwellings in second story, a one and one-half story building used as a fish market, and necessary out-buildings, wells of water, and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. W. Green at the suit of A. T. Kerr & Co.

14.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain leasehold estate, situated in Bradford township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Patterson farm and bounded and described as follows: Known as lease No. 1 on Lowell purchase, Patterson farm, bounded and described as follows—Commencing at a point in the west line twenty rods from southwest corner, thence north twenty rods, thence east fifty rods, thence south twenty rods, thence west forty rods to the place of beginning containing five acres more or less, being same lease granted to first parties and dated February 8, 1882, by C. K. Lovell and recorded. Together with two oil wells situated thereon, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, two engines, three tanks, 3000 feet of tubing, 600 feet of casing, 2000 feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick, and all tools thereon, and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property at M. J. Sperlony and Henry McFannery, at the suit of W. Aitchson, use of J. H. Craft, now for use of W. W. Dale.

15.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Otto township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded north by McFadd n. et. al., east by Knox Bros., south by C. B. Whitehead, west by other land of defendant, containing about ten acres; having thereon four oil wells complete, two oil tanks, one engine, and other machinery, fixtures and connections necessary for producing oil.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Shreve at the suit of C. H. McKevitt and Wm. H. Knoeln od.

16.

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Keating township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Morse farm, and bounded and described as follows: That east half of lot No. 70, of the Bingham survey of said township, a line running from north to south through said lot No. 70; this lease to cover twenty five acres of the half of said lot, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, being two boilers, one engine, seven tanks, —— feet of tubing —— feet of casing, —— feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick, and all tools thereon, and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, also five small receiving tanks.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Tait at the suit of J. M. Armstrong and L. B. Sharpe, now for use of Chas. W. Pratt.

17.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following leasehold and real estate, to-wit:—A leasehold of lot or parcel of land situate in Brennan's addition of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., bounded east by River street west by Tuna creek, north and south by land of Brennan, together with one one-story board frame house with wing situated thereon.

Also—A lot or parcel of land in fee situate in city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz:—North by Newell avenue, south by Corydon street, east and west by lands of A. T. Newell, lot 50x100 feet in breadth and depth, together with one one-story wooden house with wing, shed and out-house situate thereon.

Also—All that certain messuage consisting of a lot of land and three-story brick building erected thereon, situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point in north line of Main street in said city and at the southeast corner of lot No. 50, thence northerly along the east line of said lot No. 50, one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence westerly in a line parallel with Main street twenty-five (25) feet, thence southwardly and in a line parallel with the line of said lot No. 50, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the north line of Main street and thence easterly along the north line of Main street, twenty-five (25) feet, to the place of beginning, conveyed by Clarissa Barbour and her husband to Thomas Bradley, by deed bearing date the 31st day of July A. D. 1880, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for the county of McKean, in Deed Book No. "5" page 317, etc.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas Bradley at the suit of C. N. Whitney & Son, versus M. A. Perry & J. D. Hart and Thomas Bradley, and C. N. Whitney & Son versus Thomas Bradley and W. W. White.

18.

All that certain personal property and leasehold, situated in Eldred township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, being a part of the B. D. Hamlin farm and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the line of the state of New York, 146.30 forty-six and fifty-eight one hundredths perches east of the northeast corner of the Palmeter lot, No. 4344 three hundred and nineteen; thence by the state line south eighty-nine degrees and [illegible] east 41 and 1-10 perches to the northwest corner of William Leepla's lot, No. 49; thence by the west line of said Leep's lot, and through and of Byron D. Hamlin south 1 degree east 156 perches to a corner to be made; thence by a line to be run westerly parallel with said first line 41 1-10 perches, thence north 1 degree west 156 perches to the place of beginning, containing forty-three (43) acres, strict measure, and being part of warrant No. 4,371, being the eastern forty-three (43) acres of same leasehold granted by Byron D. Hamlin to M. C. Treat and L. E. Mallory by agreement dated November 27, A. D. 1882 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in Mortgage book "N," at page 152 &c., together with four oil wells thereon and one well commenced, being No. five (5) with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, two engines, four tanks, four strings feet of tubing, four strings feet of casing, feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick, and all tools thereon and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. E. Mallory, at the suit of Carroll Bros.

19.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—Being about fifty (50) feet in width on Main street and about 100 feet in depth on Webster street, together with a three-story brick building erected thereon for stores and offices and known as [illegible] on south-east corner of Main and Webster streets.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. T. Newell at the suit of C. P. Adams.

G. A. BERRY, Pl'ffs Att'y.

20.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain undivided one-half interest of that [illegible] situated in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a part of the Williams Duke Farm and bounded and described as follows:—Being lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of the said Duke farm near Duke Centre, and bounded north by lot No. 12, east by lot No. 14, 13 and [illegible] now occupied by N. C. Clark and [illegible] by lot to A. and H. Comet etc., south by the highway running west of north from Duke Centre, west by lots Nos. 6, 7, 8 [illegible] owned by James Reese & Co. said numbers being according to a map of said Duke farm by—The land hereby described is leased and owned by the said Alfred Heller and H. Wilson equally and on which is one well complete and one well drilling, two carpenters rigs, being same lease [illegible] granted by said William Duke to N. C. Clark and assigned by N. C. Clark to H. Wilson and the one-half undivided one-half interest thereof assigned by said Wilson to Alfred Heller, first party hereto and original lease and agreement being recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Mortgage Book No. "H" pages 192 etc., together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, one engine and tanks, all feet of tubing, all feet of casing, feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon, and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, including belt and bull rope.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Alfred Heller at the suit of I. B. Brown and J. H. Norris, partners as Brown & Norris, now to the use of J. Henry Clark.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 7, 1882.

Notice in Divorce

A. D. No. 231 February Term. 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Della Goodrich by her next friend I. F. V. Wagner, did, on the Seventeenth day of January, 1882, prefer her petition to our said judges of the said court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles Goodrich. We therefore Command you, the said Charles Goodrich, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September next, to answer the petition or libel of said Della Goodrich, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Della Goodrich, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

| Seal of Common Pleas Court. | Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1882.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

A true copy.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

A. D. No. 262, February Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Kate Casey by her next friend O. M. Cook, did, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Edmund Casey. We therefore Command you, the said Edmund Casey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of September next, to answer the petition or libel of said Kate Casey and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Kate Casey your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

| Seal of Common Pleas Court. | Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said court at Smethport, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1882.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.
A. I. Wilcox, Sheriff.

A true copy.

Estray.

Came to the inclosure of the subscriber, in July last, a dark-brown horse, with scar on one hind leg. The owner is requested to prove property, pay damages and take him away.

[illegible] WETMORE.

Hamilton, Pa., Sept. 1, 1882.

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A DARING ESCAPE

A PRISONER DROPS FROM A MOVING TRAIN OF CARS.

There are few survivors of the war who have had more exciting adventures in the South than Christen Christensen, a Danish sailor, who now resides in this city. Christensen was born in Schleswig in 1842, at the time when his native province was under the control of Denmark. He has followed a seafaring life since his fifteenth year and has visited in his various voyages every part of the globe. In 1861 he first came to this country, and has since made America his home.

During the fall of 1861 he shipped on board the brigantine E. D. Wagner, Captain Julius Barman, at New York. The vessel had been chartered by the United States Government to carry stores to Fort Monroe. After a pleasant voyage of about one week they reached their destination and the vessel was discharged. Ballast was taken in for the return trip and the brig started on her northward voyage. When about four days out, and while they were near Barnegat, N. J., the rebel privateer steamer Tallahassee was sighted. The Tallahassee had been built in England for the purpose of running the blockade and was a very fast sailer. When first seen the Union flag appeared at her masthead and she was just taking possession of a schooner which was dismasted and her crew taken on board the privateer. While still in sight she also captured a ship from New Orleans, burnt her, and removed the crew to the rebel vessel. After hauling down the American flag and running up the rebel standard her attentions were directed toward the Wagner. A boat came alongside the latter, the captain was ordered to surrender and the crew, which consisted of eight men, informed that they were prisoners. The brigsmen were then transferred to the Tallahassee and the Wagner scuttled. Christensen with the other prisoners was treated well by their captors. On the day following their capture a Union gunboat hove in sight, and in three hours the Tallahassee was surrounded by seven Northern war vessels. Thirteen shots were fired at the privateer, and three were returned, the last striking just in front of the bow of one boat, which immediately steamed away. This gave a loophole of escape which was secured, the fast sailing powers of the rebel vessel making her flight easy. She then proceeded south and ran the blockade at Wilmington, N. C. Proceeding to Fort Fisher, the vessel anchored, and the next morning the prisoners were landed at Wilmington. From that city they were shipped by train to Camp Florence, S. C. It was at this place that Christensen's sufferings began. He was placed in the stockade with his fellow unfortunates, under a strict guard. During the four months he was confined here his food consisted of a pint of corn meal per day, which was partly sour. To overcome this the soldiers ground sugar cane into the meal, but the ill effect was not destroyed. Twice a week a teaspoonful of salt, a piece of meat about as large as a pigeon's egg, and two tablespoonfuls of beans were distributed, and occasionally they were regaled with a spoonful of molasses. Christensen frequently exchanged one spoonful of his beans for two of cornmeal. Fortunately, there was a large creek in the camp which ran directly through the prison. From this source their supply was ample for all purposes.

During his stay in this prison Christensen at one time spent three days without food, and it was no uncommon sight to see twenty or twenty-five dead soldiers lying at the gate in the morning, men who had succumbed to bad food and insufficient nutrition. Mr. Christensen is a large, powerful and very hardy man, and to these good qualities he owes his survival of his less fortunate comrades in the prison who died of starvation.

During the three days he was without food he and four of his fellow prisoners who had tunnelled under the stockade attempted to make their escape in the night. They were allowed to dig short trenches in the ground about two or three feet deep, over which they placed the branches of trees, which in turn were covered with the earth taken from the excavation. This was done to protect them from the frost and rain. Their only implements were made of their canteens. These were heated so that the solder joining the two halves melted and with the short sides they dug the earth by handfuls. For some weeks before the attempt was made Christensen and his fellow-helpers had excavated one of these trenches until they had passed under the stockade. On the appointed night they crept to the entrance of the excavation, Christensen being last. As he was about to enter, a guard approached and asked him what he was doing. He saw at once he would be unable to effect his escape at that time, and immediately set about attracting the guard's attention from his comrades, who had a start of about five minutes. He replied that he had come out for a drink and had lost his way back. The picket admonished him to go back, and directed him to his quarters. The trick was discovered the next morning, and that avenue for escape was permanently closed. The other prisoners, however, were not recaptured.

Shortly after this occurrence, Sherman's approach caused an uneasy feeling in the rebel lines, which resulted in orders to move the prisoners to Richmond, Va. There were about 5,000 in all and the men were put aboard of three trains, Christensen being placed in the last. He had now fully determined to escape at any risk, and he watched eagerly for the slightest chance to execute his intention. The train in which he was placed was composed of freight cars, with rebel soldiers on the roof to guard the prisoners. Christensen was stationed near the door, and he knew that if he dropped off close to the track he would not be seen until the last car had passed. There would, of course, be great danger of striking the rail and of being run over, but in his excited condition he felt willing to run the risk. His first move was to grasp the side of the door, lower himself gently toward the ground, in order to ascertain the apparent speed of the train by touching the earth with one foot at intervals. In this way, by tapping the ground now and then, he judged that the train was moving at about eighteen or twenty miles an hour. Upon reaching this conclusion he let go his hands and fell, striking the earth and falling forward on his face. He was partly stunned by the fall, but was sufficiently conscious to recline at full length. He was seen, however, by the guard on the last car, who raised his gun but the cap snapped. Christensen thereupon rose slightly, waved his hat and laughed, thinking he was safe.

SHOT BY THE REBELS.

Just at this moment he heard some one say, "There's a Yank!" and the order "Shoot him!" Immediately after he felt a sharp sting across his nose and heard several shots. He found he was quite weak, but managed to crawl to a feeble light he saw some distance away. The light proceeded from a small shanty which was inhabited by a woman alone. Christensen explained to her what had occurred, and she carefully bound up his wounds. He found he had been shot across the nose, the bullet shattering his jaw bone, the middle finger of one hand was shot away, and the other hand wounded, also. Finding himself so weak, he requested permission to lie on the floor until morning, which the woman refused, as she feared he might bleed to death. She directed him to a doctor living near, and assisted him part way. When he reached the doctor's house, Christensen's hands were so benumbed that he was unable to knock. He kicked at the door with his foot, and was met by the doctor himself. The latter took him in, bathed and rebandaged his wounds and his wife made an easy bed on the floor. He found the doctor was a native of Austria, and that he and his wife were secretly loyal. The good woman told Christensen she had made a Union flag which she kept in her pillow, and that she intended to greet the first Yankee soldiers who came that way with their own banner. At the end of three days the doctor told Christensen that under the rebel law he would be compelled to report his case to the authorities, and that he must decide whether he would give himself up or leave. Christensen was still too weak to attempt to travel, so he decided to surrender. He was informed that a train would pass in a few hours, and, with the view of taking passage, he went to the water tank, where the engine stopped. Upon the arrival of the train he was assisted to get on board, and soon found himself in Wilmington, N. C., from which city he was shortly exchanged.

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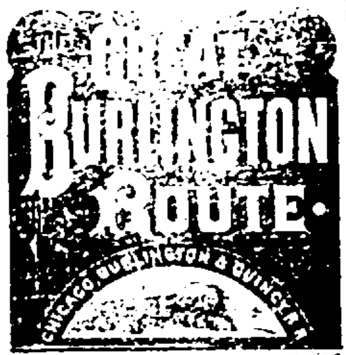

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Bradford	Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
Smethport	Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazelwood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]
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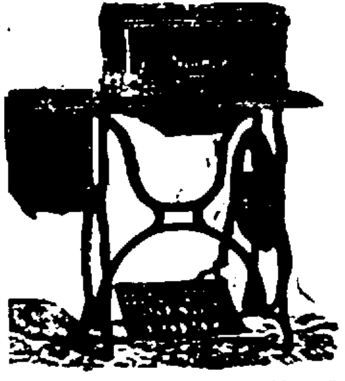

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